

Happy water year 2010!

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Here is a quick summary of the past 2009 King County water year using National Weather Service SeaTac gage; October 1, 2008 thru September 30, 2009.

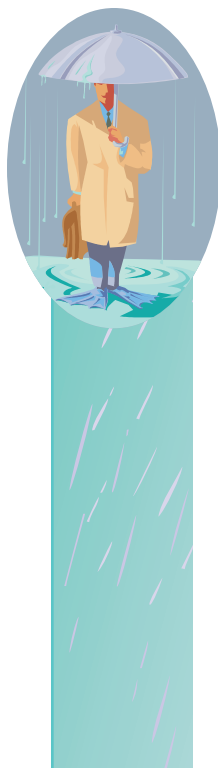
Total for the year is **33.98 inches**.

Half of our precipitation for the year fell on **19 days**.

There were **149 days** (41 percent of the year) of measurable precipitation; days with traces of precipitation are not counted.

The largest one-day total, Jan. 7, 2009, and the two-day total was **3.51 inches** for the same storm.

The second-largest one-day total was **2.15 inches**, Nov. 6, 2008, with a two-day total of **3.14 inches** for Nov. 6 & 7, 2008.



The longest run of consecutive days of no measurable precipitation was **29 days**—May 20–June 17.

The second-longest run of consecutive days of no measurable precipitation was **27 days**—**July 14–August 9**.

For the summer months of June through August, precipitation fell on **14 days** totaling **1.40 inches**; only **0.06 inches** over **two days** fell in July.

There were **50 days** with 0.25 inches or more precipitation.

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